

How to Start an Environmental Club

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Green Steps to Creating an Environmental Club



Step 1: Create a teacher team

- Meet with teachers and decide what you want to accomplish.
- Get classroom teachers involved with lessons and activities.

Step 2: Get the word out!

- Make a video or advertised to get students excited-
<http://animoto.com/play/HOyb099drk0Bt59yrkILQA>



[Green Team sign up sheet.doc](#)

[Student rotation of jobs 2011.doc](#)

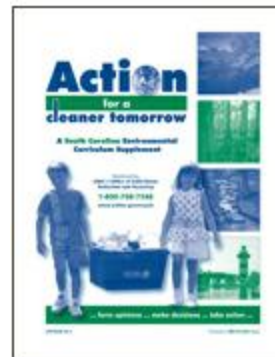


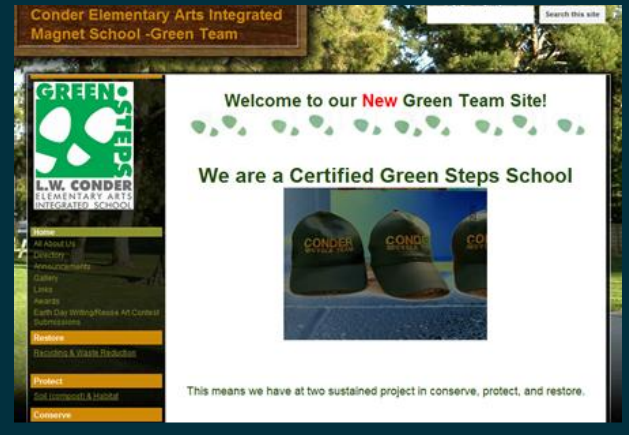
Step 3: Create a schedule that works best for your school.

Step 4: Meet and discuss what your environmental club is about and expectations.

- Have your students teach others.
- Get your teachers involved and teaching lessons.

http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/recycle/action_smartboard.htm#powerpoint





Step 5: Get the whole school involved in the process.

- Create contest, invite in guest, teach students how your environmental clubs efforts make a difference.

Step 6: Create a website to showcase what you are doing. You want students, parents, and the community to know what your are doing.





Step 7: Get the community involved. When starting a project as parents and community to help. Ask a local business to pitch in.

Step 8: Get credit for hard work. Get involved in new projects. Create partnerships with programs such as Green Steps, Keep America Beautiful, Safe Routes to Schools, etc.



Why should I create an environmental club????

Help students have an understanding of the impact they can make on the environment.

<https://sites.google.com/a/richland2.org/conder-elementary-arts-integrated-magnet-school--green-team/>

Save money for your school district.

Recycling 2011-2012

(165) 90 gallon roll carts of co-mingle x estimated weight of 200 lbs.
each = 33,000 lbs. or 16 tons

(38) 8 yard containers of cardboard x estimated weight of 400 lbs. each =
15,200 lbs. or 7 tons

Total estimated weight = 23 tons

Richland School District 2

estimated cost savings from garbage bill by recycling **\$22,000** for
school year 2010-2011.



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<http://goo.gl/5YtpP>

